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P&G case 8786

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of :  
Margaret Henderson Hasse : Confirmation No. 7943  
Serial No. 09/993,988 : Group Art Unit 3761  
Filed November 16, 2001 : Examiner Kidwell, Michele M.  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated December 30, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-4, 6-7, 9, 11 and 13-20. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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